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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC CAM TYPE ROTARY CUTTER, AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC CAM CURVE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

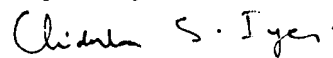
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 6, 2004, Applicant wishes to clarify the record. The Applicants filed a request for a corrected Official Filing Receipt (OFR) on December 19, 2001. However, the corrected OFR has not yet been received. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to provide the Applicants with a corrected OFR. A copy of the request and a filing receipt bearing PTO-date stamp of December 19, 2001 demonstrates prior submission and receipt of the paper at the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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